

## July 8

### Psalm 52-59

**Psa. 52:0** To the chief Musician, Maschil, *A Psalm* of David, when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said unto him, David is come to the house of Ahimelech.

**Psa. 52:1** Why boastest thou thyself in mischief, O mighty man? the goodness of God *endureth* continually. **2** Thy tongue deviseth mischiefs; like a sharp razor, working deceitfully. **3** Thou lovest evil more than good; *and* lying rather than to speak righteousness. Selah. **4** Thou lovest all devouring words, O *thou* deceitful tongue. **5** God shall likewise destroy thee for ever, he shall take thee away, and pluck thee out of *thy* dwelling place, and root thee out of the land of the living. Selah.

**Psa. 52:6** The righteous also shall see, and fear, and shall laugh at him: **7** Lo, *this* is the man *that* made not God his strength; but trusted in the abundance of his riches, *and* strengthened himself in his wickedness. **8** But I *am* like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever. **9** I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done *it*: and I will wait on thy name; for *it* is good before thy saints.

**Psa. 53:0** To the chief Musician upon Mahalath, Maschil, *A Psalm* of David.

**Psa. 53:1** The fool hath said in his heart, *There* is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: *there* is none that doeth good. **2** God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were *any* that did understand, that did seek God. **3** Every one of them is gone back: they are altogether become filthy; *there* is none that doeth good, no, not one. **4** Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people *as* they eat bread: they have not called upon God. **5** There were they in great fear, *where* no fear was: for God hath scattered the bones of him that encampeth *against* thee: thou hast put *them* to shame, because God hath despised them. **6** Oh that the salvation of Israel *were* come out of Zion! When God bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, *and* Israel shall be glad.

**Psa. 54:0** To the chief Musician on Neginoth, Maschil, *A Psalm* of David, when the Ziphims came and said to Saul, Doth not David hide himself with us?

**Psa. 54:1** Save me, O God, by thy name, and judge me by thy strength. **2** Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth. **3** For strangers are risen up against me, and oppressors seek after my soul: they have not set God before them. Selah.

**Psa. 54:4** Behold, God *is* mine helper: the Lord *is* with them that uphold my soul. **5** He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: cut them off in thy truth. **6** I will freely sacrifice unto thee: I will praise thy name, O LORD; for *it* is good. **7** For he hath delivered me out of all trouble: and mine eye hath seen *his* desire upon mine enemies.

**Psa. 55:0** To the chief Musician on Neginoth, Maschil, *A Psalm* of David.

**Psa. 55:1** Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication. **2** Attend unto me, and hear me: I mourn in my complaint, and make a noise; **3** Because of the voice of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked: for they cast iniquity upon me, and in wrath they hate me. **4** My heart is sore pained within me: and the terrors of death are fallen upon me. **5** Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and horror hath overwhelmed me. **6** And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove! *for* *then* would I fly away, and be at rest. **7** Lo, *then* would I wander far off, *and* remain in the wilderness. Selah. **8** I would hasten my escape from the windy storm *and* tempest.

**Psa. 55:9** Destroy, O Lord, *and* divide their tongues: for I have seen violence and strife in the city. **10** Day and night they go about it upon the walls thereof: mischief also and sorrow *are* in the midst of it. **11** Wickedness *is* in the midst thereof: deceit and guile depart not from her streets. **12** For *it was* not an enemy *that* reproached me; then I could have borne *it*: neither *was it* he that hated me *that* did magnify *himself* against me; then I would have hid myself from him: **13** But *it was* thou, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance. **14** We took sweet counsel together, *and* walked unto the house of God in company. **15** Let death seize upon them, *and* let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness *is* in their dwellings, *and* among them.

**Psa. 55:16** As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me. **17** Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice. **18** He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle *that was* against me: for there were many with me. **19** God shall hear, and afflict them, even he that abideth of old. Selah. Because they have no changes, therefore they fear not God. **20** He hath put forth his hands against such as be at peace with him: he hath broken his covenant. **21** *The words* of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war *was* in his heart: his words were softer than oil, yet *were* they drawn swords. **22** Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. **23** But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction: bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; but I will trust in thee.

**Psa. 56:0** To the chief Musician upon Jonathelemrechokim, Michtam of David, when the Philistines took him in Gath.

**Psa. 56:1** Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me. **2** Mine enemies would daily swallow *me* up: for *they be* many that fight against me, O thou most High. **3** What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. **4** In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me. **5** Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts *are* against me for evil. **6** They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul. **7** Shall they escape by iniquity? in *thine* anger cast down the people, O God.

**Psa. 56:8** Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: *are they* not in thy book? **9** When I cry *unto thee*, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God *is* for me. **10** In God will I praise *his* word: in the LORD will I praise *his* word. **11** In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me. **12** Thy vows *are* upon me, O God: I will render praises unto thee. **13** For thou hast delivered my soul from death: *wilt not thou deliver* my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?

**Psa. 57:0** To the chief Musician, Altaschith, Michtam of David, when he fled from Saul in the cave.

**Psa. 57:1** Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until *these* calamities be overpast. **2** I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performeth *all things* for me. **3** He shall send from heaven, and save me *from* the reproach of him that would swallow me up. Selah. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth. **4** My soul *is* among lions: *and* I lie *even among* them that are set on fire, *even* the sons of men, whose teeth *are* spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword. **5** Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; *let thy glory be* above all the earth. **6** They have prepared a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down: they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof they are fallen *themselves*. Selah.

**Psa. 57:7** My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise. **8** Awake up, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp: I *myself* will awake early. **9** I will praise thee, O Lord,

among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. **10** For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds. **11** Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: *let thy glory be above all the earth.*

**Psa. 58:0** To the chief Musician, Altaschith, Michtam of David.

**Psa. 58:1** Do ye indeed speak righteousness, O congregation? do ye judge uprightly, O ye sons of men? **2** Yea, in heart ye work wickedness; ye weigh the violence of your hands in the earth. **3** The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies. **4** Their poison is like the poison of a serpent: *they are* like the deaf adder *that stoppeth her ear;* **5** Which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming never so wisely.

**Psa. 58:6** Break their teeth, O God, in their mouth: break out the great teeth of the young lions, O LORD. **7** Let them melt away as waters *which* run continually: *when* he bendeth *his bow to shoot* his arrows, let them be as cut in pieces. **8** As a snail *which* melteth, let *every one of them* pass away: *like* the untimely birth of a woman, *that* they may not see the sun. **9** Before your pots can feel the thorns, he shall take them away as with a whirlwind, both living, and in *his* wrath. **10** The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance: he shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked. **11** So that a man shall say, Verily *there is* a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth.

**Psa. 59:0** To the chief Musician, Altaschith, Michtam of David; when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him.

**Psa. 59:1** Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God: defend me from them that rise up against me. **2** Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men. **3** For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are gathered against me; not *for* my transgression, nor *for* my sin, O LORD. **4** They run and prepare themselves without *my* fault: awake to help me, and behold. **5** Thou therefore, O LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to visit all the heathen: be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah. **6** They return at evening: they make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city. **7** Behold, they belch out with their mouth: swords *are* in their lips: for who, *say they,* doth hear?

**Psa. 59:8** But thou, O LORD, shalt laugh at them; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision. **9** *Because of* his strength will I wait upon thee: for God is my defence. **10** The God of my mercy shall prevent me: God shall let me see *my desire* upon mine enemies. **11** Slay them not, lest my people forget: scatter them by thy power; and bring them down, O Lord our shield. **12** *For* the sin of their mouth *and* the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride: and for cursing and lying *which* they speak. **13** Consume *them* in wrath, consume *them,* that they *may* not *be:* and let them know that God ruleth in Jacob unto the ends of the earth. Selah. **14** And at evening let them return; *and* let them make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city. **15** Let them wander up and down for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied. **16** But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble. **17** Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for God is my defence, *and* the God of my mercy.